

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Resolution No. 1415-1146

Recognizing Katebah Al-Olefi for Outstanding Service to Oakland Public Schools

WHEREAS, Katebah Al-Olefi has distinguished herself during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years as a Student Director on the Oakland Board of Education, where student members are commonly referred to as "Student Directors"; and,

WHEREAS, Katebah has demonstrated exceptional academic performance, social conduct, and civic commitment during her time in the Oakland Unified School District; and,

WHEREAS, Katebah has served as a leader in Life Academy's student-run multicultural club and helped obtain a grant to expand activities and cultural observances that promote a respect for diversity at the school; and,

WHEREAS, Katebah has exhibited great courage and pride in her Muslim heritage through efforts to increase acceptance of Islamic culture, such as organizing Eid Al-Adha celebrations with advisory gift exchanges and a #LifeSolidarity event in which students wore hijab for a day; and,

WHEREAS, Katebah has earned the respect of peers and elders for her keen intellect and incisive comments at school board and community meetings; and,

WHEREAS, Katebah's passionate advocacy, strong stances on moral and political issues, and concern for her fellow students and community members sets a sterling example for both young and old,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District recognize Student Director Katebah Al-Olefi for outstanding service to her peers, her school, her district, and the Oakland community.

Given under bur hand and the District's seal this 10^{th} day of June 2015 at Oakland, California.

James Harris President, Board of Education Oakland Unified School District

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Superintendent Oakland Unified School District